

TAX COLLECTOR  
MAKES REPORT

A tax report for the fiscal year just ended was made public Wednesday afternoon by E. W. Haight, chief deputy county collector of taxes. The report includes collection of state and county taxes. The fiscal year having April 1 and ending March 31 of the following year. A summary of the report follows:

Amount of current taxes collected, \$1,048,715.52; delinquent taxes collected, \$546,590; collection (lands and lots redeemed), \$14,774.50; occupation taxes, \$14,833.49; poll taxes, \$12,437.40; inheritance taxes, \$2,417.93; automobile (license) taxes, \$73,332.15; total, \$2,208,281.19.

The report also shows delinquent taxes on the rolls for 1932, included in this list are:

Personal property tax, \$32,742.20; poll tax, assessed on insolvent report and not paid, \$1,411.50; lands and (including poll) tax, \$67,846.27.

Errors in assessing amount to \$5,623.22. Mr. Haight said, to the credit of the tax collector's office. The automobile tax, he explained, is divided equally between the state and county highway funds.

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SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL PASSES THROUGH CITY

Otto Franzer, second assistant postmaster general passed through El Paso Tuesday on his way from San Francisco to Chicago.

Mr. Franzer has been in San Francisco in connection with the trans-continental air mail service.

MRS. SULLIVAN TO LECTURE.

Mrs. M. D. Sullivan, city librarian, will lecture at 8 o'clock tonight at the public library on the value of a reference library in the southwest.

Her lecture is free to the public. It will be given under the auspices of the southwestern division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. This association has several lectures planned for El Paso this summer by men of prominence.

SOLDIER HELD TO GRAND JURY.

Glenn Phillips, soldier of the Seventh cavalry, facing two charges of burglary and one of assault with intent to murder was held for action by the grand jury by Justice Clark Wednesday. Total bond was \$1000.

Knight of Pythias, Attention.

Owing to large class of candidates for initiation, El Paso Lodge No. 32, K. of P., will convene at 1:00 o'clock, Thursday night. All Knights take notice and be on hand.

W. S. Huggert, Chancellor.

Flowers Seeds that produce the finest flowers. El Paso Seed Co., 523 East San Antonio street.—Adv.

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I consider, however, it is for you to determine whether this plan is the best or whether some other consideration and a full and complete hearing of all who are interested and after counsel with those who speak in the department of agriculture of the United States a different plan or a change in the one here presented is preferable. Recommendations emanating from a source so high deserve the utmost consideration at your hands. They become more important, too, since it has been proposed to place restrictions on the movement of cotton and cotton products from all of Texas and seriously impair the value of our greatest crop, and injure the general business of the state unless measures to eradicate the pest are made effective.

Problems are difficult. While it presents problems that are difficult and the conflicting viewpoints are calculated to arouse feeling, I trust the subject will be approached in all concerned in the spirit of "let us reason together" and that a method will result which is fair and just and capable of successful operation.

Appearing before the federal horticultural board at the hearing in Washington on April 6, with the aid of members of the Texas delegation in congress and the representatives of commerce and agricultural interests of Texas and citizens of Texas who attended the hearing, I was successful in preventing the establishment of a quarantine interstate movement of cotton products from Texas. I pledged the cooperation of Texas in the movement of cotton and in keeping with that pledge I herewith submit the subject for such action as you may see fit to take, confident that in the combined wisdom of the membership of your body, the best interests of Texas will be served.

BUCHANAN PRESIDENT PRO TEM OF THE SENATE

Austin, Tex., May 23.—Senator A. C. Buchanan, of Bell county, was elected president pro tem of the senate for the special session. On recommendation of Lieutenant Governor Johnston, the number of senate journals to be printed daily was reduced from 1989 to 1390, this being necessary, he said, because of shortage of paper.

For the purpose of considering pink boll worm legislation, the senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, which means that entire membership will consider this measure.

TRINITY PASTOR PLANS UNIQUE CHURCH SERVICE

Trinity M. E. church south will have a unique service next Sunday night entitled "Methodist Roundup." Rev. P. H. Knickerbocker has issued the following announcement of the service.

"The Big Methodist roundup that we are going to have at Trinity Methodist church next Sunday night, will be exceedingly unique and attractive service. We are going to register the presence of every member, young and old, who attends. We are going to give a prize to the oldest member in years, oldest member in point of membership present, youngest member present, largest family present, youngest baby present and a beautiful souvenir for every baby present. All men who bring their mother-in-law will be entered on a special roll of honor."

"Mrs. Oliver Danielson and a committee of women will take charge of all babies in the nursery during the service after the children have had their part in the service up stairs. The pastor will preach a sermon on 'The Sun on Horseshoe or the Fire-niggers.'"

Puzzle Pictures

by WALTER WELLMAN.

Don't look for a ten dollar bill at bar man chin be part ant.

MIXED SYLLABLES.

THE words on the letter are parts of the names of animals. See if you can group the words in two and three to make the names of animals.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE: Idaho, Alabama, Colorado, Iowa, Ohio, Indiana.

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